FISCAL NOTE

SB 3629 - HB 3401

February 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that petitions to recall a city council member in a municipality with a charter form of government must be signed by 33 percent of eligible voters.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Increasing the number of signatures required will result in fewer recall votes and a decrease in election costs.
- However, recall petitions occur infrequently and will occur even more infrequently with the increase in the number of signatures required. Therefore any decrease in local government expenditures will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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